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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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TAGS:ASEC, OTRA, LE, SY

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL TO LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 8760, DAMASCUS 8313

1. BEIRUT'S DESCRIPTION OF A STILL UNSTABLE SITUATION  
REINFORCES OUR OWN UNEASINESS ABOUT TRIPS BY AMERICANS TO  
SHTURA AT THIS TIME. SUGGEST WE REVIEW THIS MATTER AGAIN  
EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR AND, IN THE MEANTIME, ALLOW ONLY  
SHOPPING TRIPS BY THE MISSION'S SYRIAN PERSONNEL TO SHTURA.

2. ALL OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO BEIRUT SHOULD OF COURSE CONTINUE  
TO HAVE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF BOTH BEIRUT AND THE DEPART-  
MENT. ROBINSON

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